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Attention: Office of Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1553) mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on April 2, 2002, the response to which is due June 2, 2002. A separate Petition and Fee for a One Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith extending the date for response to July 2, 2002.

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, DC 20231-9999.

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Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

The following papers are being submitted herewith:

- 1. Check in the amount of \$477.00 for the balance due by applicant;
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- 4. Check in the amount of \$55.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time;
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6. 11pages of informal drawings (Figures 1 through 4h); and
- 7. Self-addressed return postcard.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

July 2, 2002

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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